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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Operators Are Backward to Trade in Wheat, Which Is Still Declining.

Corn Fluctuates Narrowly-Oats Stronger and Higher, with May the Favorite-Little Interest Manifested in Provisions,

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Extremely Active, Though Little Changed in Price from Opening Figures. NEW YORK, April 6 .- Money on call was easy at 212 to 3 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 412@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet but firm at \$4.864 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 177,202 shares, including the following: Atchison, 25,380; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 6,150; Erie, 1,550; Lake Shore, 4,550; Louisville & Nashville, 7,150; Missouri Pacific, 11,080; Northwestern, 13,005; Reading, 18,300; Richmond & West Point, 3,750; St. Paul, 13,045; Union Pa-

cific, 4,410; Western Union, 4,560. The stock market during most of the two hours' session was very active to-day, and while the temper of the room was generally bullish and the buying was of a decidedly good character, the opposition was from the operations of the local and the Chicago "bears," with realizing of stocks bought earlier in the week, and the bad effect produced by the heavy reduction in the resources of the banks, as shown by the statement, combined to neutralize the improving tendency, and prices at the close were irregularly, but only fractionally changed. The market opened with a moderate volume of business, and first prices were from 18 to 58 per cent. higher than the final figures of yesterday, but for nearly all the first hour there was no decided tone to the dealings. while a general declining tendency was apparent. The fluctuations were confined to the smallest fractions, however, in all but a few special-ties. The principal interest in the speculation was still centered in Atchison, Missouri Pacific, the grangers and Reading, and toward 11 o'clock, Atchison, Burlington and Missouri Pacific developed marked animation and strength, and the highest prices of the week generally were reached, though the improvement in no case was for more than a point. The issue of the bank statement checked the buying and induced further sales for both sides of the account, and in the last few minutes of the session everything in the last few minutes of the session everything moved off, some stocks losing all the early gains.
The three leaders, however, were well maintained, but the close was active and heavy to weak, and generally at but slight changes from the opening figures. The final changes are, in a majority of instances, in the direction of higher figures, but are for fractional amounts only.

Railroad bonds were also active this morning, sales of all issues reaching \$875,000, and they sympathized with the strong tone of the share list, almost everything traded in advancing. The market displayed no special features, although Manitoba firsts rose 5, to 119. The sales of bonds for the week were \$7,000,000 against of bonds for the week were \$7,600,000, against \$7,620,000 for last week. Government bonds were dull and steacy.

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St. L. & L. M. gen. 58 82	O. & M. pref 8312 Ontario & West 1634
St Paul consols 1951	Ore. Improvement 4512
St. P., C. & P.1sts118	Ore. Navigation 9612
T. P. L. G. Tr. Rets. 89%	Ore. & Trans 33
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Union Pacific 1sts.115	Peoria, D. & E 2378
West Shore106	Pittsburg15619
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Canada Pacific 5038	St. L&S. F.1st.pref110
Canada Southern. 52%	St. Paul 6378
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Chicago & Alton, 125	Tenn. Coal & Iron. 37%
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Del. & Hudson 13334	W. St. L. & P. pref. 261
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Erie 2818	Iron Silver325
Erie preferred 68	Ontario 34
Fort Wayne148	Quicksilver 634
Fort Worth & Den	Quicksilver pref 38
Hocking Valley 2418	Sutro 9
Houston & Texas. 812	Bulwer 35
Illinois Central 11019 I., B. & W 919	Elch. & W. P 26
NEW YORK, April 6.	
The weekly bank state	ement shows the follow

The banks now hold \$1,409,575 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

Reserve, decrease......\$4,040,500

 Loans, decrease
 1,200,300

 Specie, decrease
 3.115,400

 Legal tenders, decrease
 2,699,100

 Deposits, decrease
 7,095,800

 Circulation
 1,200,300

ing changes:

Business of the Clearing-Houses. BOSTON, Mass., April 7.-The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the Post from the managers of the clearing-houses in the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for the week ending April 6, with the rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week of last year:

	THE PROPERTY AND PERSONS AND ADDRESS.	
New York	\$711,113,800	Increase 3.3
Boston	94,599,666	Increase 7.0
Philadelphia	79,827,535	Increase 16.1
Chicago	58,262,000	Increase 10.0
St. Louis	18,089,786	Increase 8.2
Baltimore	13.081,055	Decrease 7.8
San Francisco	16,759,971	Increase 13.2
Pittsburg	12,877,176	Decrease 0.9
New Orleans	9.897.083	Increase 4.5
Kansas City	8,837,460	Increase 1.2
Louisville	7,985,749	Increase 21.2
Providence	5.182,300	Decrease. 3.8
Detroit	4,725,291	Increase 33.9
Milwaukee	4,343,000	Increase 19.5
Cincinnati	11,806,750	Increase 13.7
Cleveland	3,739,728	Increase13.5
Minneapolis	3,907,881	Increase 11.9
Omaha	3,935,881	Increase 25.7
St. Paul	3,667,044	Decrease 0.1
Denver	3,665,570	Increase 21.3
Memphis	3,003,987	Increase 34.6
Columbus	2,919,700	Increase 31.0
Indianapolis	1,730,928	Decrease16.7
Duluth	1,752,070	Increase 31.0
Peoria	1,436,657	Increase 11.2
St. Joseph	1,210,785	Decrease12.9
Richmond	1,714,930	Increase 1.8
Fort Worth	352,948	Increase .121.8
Hartford	2,039,754	Decrease 2.1
New Haven	1,280,375	Decrease 9.7
Springfield	1,233,313	Increase 24.8
Worcester	1,079,794	Increase 0.1
Galveston	955,541	Increase 4.9
Portland	980,398	Increase 15.7
Norfolk	755,121	Decrease 9.0
Wichita	714,383	Decrease 7.
Los Angeles	629,600	Decrease 44.1
Lowell	638,838	Increase 8.5
Syracuse	537.263	Decrease17.1
Grand Rapids	570,380	Increase 2.8
Topeka	448,016	Increase 39.5
*Sioux City	611,511	

"Not included in totals-no clearing-house at these points last year.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Outside New York, 392,079,985 Increase .. 9.

......\$1,103,192,885 Increase .. 5.8

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the CHICAGO, April 6.-The wheat market was quiet, and, while the feeling was unsettled and a little nervous, there was generally less disposition to trade, and business was light. While many operators incline to the belief that the large traders are out of the May deal, there, nevertheless, are some who believe that the effort to force out the holder alluded to for several days past was done for some purpose. It was claimed that more "long" May wheat came on the mar-

was evening up. Prices for May declined 2c, recovered 14c, and closed 1c lower than yesterday. July advanced 423sc above yesterday's close, declined 3sc and closed 4c lower. Corn ruled rather quiet the entire session. Fluctuations were confined within 4324c range, and they did not vary much from yesterday. Oats were fairly active, stronger and higher. May was the favorite, and advanced 4c early on good buying by several large traders—chiefly to cover "shorts." Offerings were liberal on the advance, and after the urgent buyers had been filled up an easier feeling prevailed, and the advance was lost. Later in the session quietness prevailed, the closing sales being at a shade below those of yesterday. Very little interest was manifested in hog products and trading was light. Offerings were small and the demand from all sources limited. Trading was chiefly in mess pork, but in other articles nothing of consequence was doing, and changes in prices were slight. There was a fair trade for mess pork at irregular prices. Openwas evening up. Prices for May

trade for mess pork at irregular prices. Opening sales were made at 5c advance, but a weaker feeling was manifested later, and a reduction of 17½ \$\bar{a}\$20c was submitted to. Toward the close prices improved slightly, but trading was small. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Openi'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-May	9212	9212	9014	9114
June	9114	9134	9018	9118
July	8614	865	8534	8618
Corn-May	3534	3534	355g	353
June	36	36	35 7g	357 ₈
July	3634	3634	3612	3658
Oats-May	2578	26	2558	2559
June	2538	2538	2514	2514
July		2514	2514	2514
Pork-May	\$12.45	\$12.45	\$12.25	\$12.30
June	12.30	12.35	12.30	12.35
July	12.55	12.5712	12.3712	
Lard-May	7.00	7.00	6.9712	
June	7.0212	7.05	7.0212	
July	7.10	7.10	7.0712	7.0719
Shortribs-Ap'l	7.00			6.15
May:	6.2212	6.2212	6.20	6.20
June	6.2212	6.25	6.2212	6.25
July	6.35	6.35	6.30	6.30
Cash quotati	ons were	as folloy	vs: Flou	ir steady

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 90@90'4c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red. 90@90'4c; No. 2 corn, 35'sc; No. 2 oats, 25c; No. 2 rye. 43'4c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.55; prime timothy-seed, \$1.30@1.32; mess pork, per brl, \$12.25; lard, per pound, 6.95c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.15@6.20c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.50@5.75c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.50@6.62'2c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.03; sugars, cut-loaf unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was active; fancy creamery, 24\alpha 25c; choice to fine, 21\alpha 23c; fine dairy, 20\alpha 25c; good to choice, 15\alpha 18c. Eggs firm at 10\alpha 2c.

Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 67,000 bu: oats, 75,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 28,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 141,000 bu; oats, 69,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 6 .- Flour-Receipts, 12,550 packages; exports, 3,570 brls and 3,258 sacks. Market heavy but moderately active. Sales, 12,-

Corn-meal dull. Wheat-Receipts, 6,600 bu; exports, 19,100 bu; sales, 3,640,000 bu futures, 13,000 bu spot. Spot market dull, weak and 120 4c lower; No. 2 red, 8612c in store, 8814c afloat, 8712@89c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 8112c; No. 1 red, \$1; No. 1 white, 93c. Options fairly active, but heavy and 42 40 lower on realizing; No. 2 red, April, closed at 8614c; May, 8719 @883sc, closing at 8712c; June, 885g@89 9-16c, closing at 885gc; July, 89@8934c, closing at 89c; August, 8734@885gc, closing at 8734c; September, 881g@885gc, closing at 881gc; December, 901g@911gc, closing at 901gc.

Barley dull; ungraded Canada, 70@76c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@\$1.10 for old and

ley malt quiet; Canada, 90c@\$1.10 for old and new.

Corn—Receipts, 32,970 bu; exports, 184,192 bu; sales, 336,000 bu futures, 272,000 bu spot. Spot market firmer and fairly active; No. 2, 43% @44c in elevator, 44%@45c afloat; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3, 42%@44c; ungraded mixed, 41½@45c; steamer, 434@44½c. Options dull and a trifle easier, elosing steady; April, 43%c; May, 43%@45c, closing at 43½c; July, 43%@44c, closing at 43½c; July, 43%@44c, closing at 43%c; steamer, mixed, May, 42¼c. Oats—Receipts, 11,000 bu; exports, 775 bu; sales, 160,000 bu futures, 71,000 bu spot. Spot market firm and quiet. Options firm and fairly active; April, 31c; May, 30%c; June, 30½@30%c, closing at 30½c; spot, No. 2 white, 33½@34c; mixed Western, 30@33c; white Western, 34@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32½c.

Hay steady and quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 80@95c. Hops steady at 10@20 points up and closed barely steady at 5@10 points up. Sales, 49,250 bags, including April at 16.50@16.60c; May, 16.70@16.75c; June, 16.80@16.90c; July, 16.95c; August, 17@17.10c; September, 17.10@17.25c; October, 17.20@17.30c; November and December, 17.25@17.35c; January, 17.30@17.35c; February, 17.40c. Spot Rio firm; fair cargoes, 18%c. Sugar—Raw steady and quiet; refined quiet and firm. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 50 test, 25c; New Orleans dull; open kettle, good to fancy, 28@42c. Rice quiet and steady; domestic, 4%@6%c; Japan, 4%@5¼c.

Cotton-seed oil firm; crude, 42½@43c; yellow, 50c. Rosin quiet and steady. Tallow strong; city, 45c bid.

Eggs steady and in fair demand; Western, 11¼@11/2c; receipts, 6,033 packages.

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Eggs steady and in fair demand; Western, 11¹4

211¹2c; receipts, 6,033 packages.

Pork quiet; old mess, \$12.50212.75; new mess, \$13.50213.75; extra prime, \$12.50. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 6¹227¹2c; pickled shoulders, 5³sc; pickled hams, 9¹2210c. Lard quiet and barely steady; Western steam, 7.32¹2c; city, 6.75c; April, 7.28c; May, 7.31c; June, 7.33c; July, 7.35c, August, 7.37c; September, 7.39c.

Butter strong and active; Western dairy, 11 @18c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Elgins, 2619 @27c. Cheese dull and weak; Western, 9@93c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Flour quiet and steady, but unchanged. Wheat—The market was very ansettled and irregular. After considerable disethed and irregular. After considerable fluctuation on unfavorable reports and free selling, the closing was firm, except for May, which was \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ lower; No. 2 red, cash, \$90\frac{1}{2}\text{90}^3\text{8c}\$ nominal; May, \$90\frac{1}{4}\text{90}^3\text{8c}\$, closing at \$90\frac{5}{8c}\$; June, \$80\frac{1}{4}c\$, closing at \$85\frac{3}{4}c\$ asked; July, \$79\frac{5}{8}c\$, closing at \$78\frac{1}{8}c^3\text{78}^3\text{8c}\$, closing at \$78\frac{1}{8}c^3\text{78}^3\text{8c}\$, closing at \$78\frac{1}{8}c^3\text{78}^3\text{8c}\$, closing at \$78\frac{1}{8}c^3\text{Corn firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, \$30\frac{1}{4}c^2\$; May, \$30\frac{7}{8}c^3\text{3c}\$; June, \$31\frac{1}{2}c^3\text{31}^5\text{8c}\$, closing at \$31\frac{5}{8}c^2\$, closing at \$32\frac{5}{8}c\$, day, \$26\frac{5}{8}c\$, day, \$26\fr luctuation on unfavorable reports and free sell-

barley, none. PHILADELPHIA. April 6.—Flour weak and unsettled. Wheat opened firm but closed weak. Sales: Ungraded in grain depot, \$1.04½; No. 2 red, April, 92@92½c; May, 92@92½c; June, 92@92½c; July, 82@83c. Corn—Car lots scarce and 92½c; July, 82æ83c. Corn—Car lots scarce and wanted at firm prices. Futures quiet but steady. Sales: Ungraded high mixed, on track, 43c; steamer No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 43c; No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, and Twentieth-street elevator, 43½c; No. 2 willow, in grain depot, 43½a43¾c; No. 2 mixed, April, 42æ42½c; May, 42¼æ42¾c; June, 42⁵sæ42⁵c; July, 43¼æ43¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 3 white, 31½æ32c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Futures dull; No. 2 white, April, 33½æ33¾c; May, 33¾æ33⁵sc; June, 33¾æ34c; July, 34¼æ34½c. Butter firm; Pennsylwaste; July, 34¹4 \$\varphi 34^1 20. Butter firm; Pennsylvania ereamery, extra, 25 \$\varphi 260; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 28c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 7,600 bu; cats, 12,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu;

oats, 11,000 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—The posting of 209 cars as the day's receipts had a had effect on the light demand for milling wheat that was expected to close the week. One or two local millers were taking a little No. 2 Northern wheat by sample, and some round lots were sold for May delivery. Shippers were picking up very little. Early sales of grade wheat were made at about yesterday's prices, but the inquiry soon died out, and the sample markets lapsed into a state of quietness that lasted until the close. Shipments were 100 cars. Local elevator stocks are expected to decrease 15,000 bu for the week. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, \$1.06; May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.08; on track, \$1.06; No. 1 Northern, April, 94¼c; May, 94¾c; July, 95¼c; on track, 94@95c; No. 2 Northern, April, 83c; May, 83c; July, 84c; track, 83@85c.

83e; May, 83e; July, 84e; track, 83@85e. 83c; May, 83c; July, 84c; track, 83@85c.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, 87c; May, 85\4\alpha\85\2c; June, 88\4c; July, 85\4\alpha\85\2c. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 43c, sales; April, 42\2\alpha\42\3c; May, 42c; June, 42\4c asked; steamer, 41\2c, sales. Oats firm; Western white, 32\alpha\34c; Western mixed, 29\alpha\31c; graded, No. 2 white, 33c bid. Rye very quiet and steady at 56\alpha\57c. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy, \$15.50\alpha\16.50. Provisions firm. Butter firmer; Western packed, 18\alpha\20c; creamery, 25\alpha\26c. Eggs firm at 10\2c. Coffee firm; Rio, 18\26c. Eggs firm at 10\2c. Coffee firm; Ri bu; corn, 94,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Flour heavy. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, 88½ 289c; receipts, 500 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 34 2 35c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 mixed, 27 sc. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2, 48c. Pork dull at \$12.75. Lard quiet at 6.90c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 730 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.03. Butter steady. Sugar steady. Eggs firmer at 9c. Cheese quiet. at 9c. Cheese quiet.

TOLEDO, April 6.—Wheat dull and easier; cash, 884499242c; May, 88c; July, 834sc; August, 824sc. Corn dull but steady; cash, 35c. Oats quiet; cash, 254c; May, 27c. Clover-seed steady but

lower; cash, \$4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; clover-seed, 72 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; clover-seed, 735 bags.

DETROIT, April 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 95½c; No. 2 red, cash, 91c; May, 91c; June, 90½c; July, 83½c; August, 83c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 35¼c; May, 36c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 26c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 2,500 bu; oats, 1,000 bu.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Petroleum was the narrowest on record, the extreme fluctuations extending to only 4c during the day. The opening was steady at 90½c, and the price noved up to 90¾c, but sagged off again and closed dull at 90½c. Sales, 316,000 bris. Turpentine dull and steady at 45½c.

OIL CITY, April 6.—National Transit certificates opened at 90½c; highest, 90½c; lowest, 90½c, closed at 90½c; sales, 510,000 brls; clearances, 964,000 brls; shipments, 82,758 brls; runs, 50,074 brls.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Petroleum dull but steady. National Transit certificates opened at 9012c; closed at 9012c; highest, 905c; lowest,

CLEVELAND, April 6.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 712c. SAVANNAH, April 6.-Turpentine firm at 38c CHARLESTON, April 6.-Turpentine firm at

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Cotton firm; middling, 10½c; low middling, 9½c; good ordinary, 91-16c; net receipts, 1,164 bales; gross receipts, 1,689 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,275 bales; exports to France, 6,511 bales; exports to the continent, 500 bales; exports coastwise, 500 bales; sales, 3,100 bales; stock, 184,581 bales. LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Cotton—Demand fair; sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 8,300 bales American.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, April 6.—There was an unusually good Saturday trade in dry goods with jobbers to-day, staple, as well as patterned fabrics, meeting with good attention. With agents the demand was less active and more irregular, but there was a fair filling-in request for goods adapted to spring trade. Bleached cottons are being more freely taken by the manufacturers' trade. Novelties in patterned fabrics dull. Woolen goods of all kinds continue quiet, though flannel dress goods are selling for fall. The market continues unchanged and the tone steady.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Pig-iron firm; American, 15@17.50c. Copper dull and steadier; lake, April, 14.25c. Lead easier; domestic, 3.67½c. Tin firmer; Straits, 21.10c.

ST. LOUIS. April 6.-There was a bett feeling in lead, yet the market was quiet; refined, 3.4212c.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.-Wool quiet and unchanged. Arrival of new clip still too light to give any indication of opening prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Stronger, but Not Higher-Hogs Opened Active and Higher, Closing Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.

CATTLE-Receipts, 200; shipments, 125. The offerings were mostly of medium grades. Market stronger, but not quotably higher than yes-

ļ	terday's prices.		
۱	Export grades	\$4.00%	4.3
,	Good to choice shippers	3.60	
ı	Fair to medium shippers	3.20%	
ı	Common shippers	2.60%	
ı	Feeders (1,000 to 1,200 pounds)	3.207	
ı	Stockers (600 to 850 pounds)	2.60%	
ı	Good to choice heifers	3.007	
	Common to medium heifers	2.25%	
	Good to choice cows	2.75%	60×10±0×60
ì	Fair to medium cows	2.25%	
l	Common old cows	1.25	
	Veals, common to good	3.00%	
ı	Bulls, common to good		
	Milkers, per head	18.000	
ı			
ı	Super-Receipts shipments		N O

ı	enought here to make a market, prices strong of
ı	all grades.
į	Good to choice\$4.25 @4.6
2	Fair to medium 3.50 #4.1
ı	Common 2.75@3.2
ĺ	Yearlings 4.00 @ 5.5
ı	Hogs-Receipts, 2,650; shipments, 2,150
ł	Quality fair. Market opened active, shad
ı	higher than yesterday's close. Closed strong; al
Ì	sold.
ı	Light\$4.75@4.8
ı	Heavy and medium. 4.75 \$\pi 4.8\$ Mixed 4.70 \$\pi 4.8\$ Heavy roughs 4.10 \$\pi 4.5\$
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Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, April 6.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,05fi; shipments, 1,029. Dressed beef strong and 50 10c higher; cows strong and 10c higher; stockers and feeding steers firm; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.10 & 4.40; common to medium, \$2.80 & 3.90; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.60@3.40; cows.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,314; shipments, 1,600. Market active and 5c higher; good to choice, \$4.60@4.65; common to medium, \$4.20@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 877; shipments, none. Market steady to 10c higher; good to choice muttons, \$4.10@4.35; common to medium, \$2.50@3.80. CHICAGO, April 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle — Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,000. The market was mainly strong and 10c higher; beeves, \$4.30\alpha 4.50; steers, \$3.40\alpha 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.45\alpha 3.55; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50\alpha 3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,500: shipments, 4,000. The market was strong and 10c higher; mixed, \$4.80\alpha 5; heavy, \$4.75\alpha 5.02\frac{1}{2}; light, \$4.80\alpha 5; skips, \$3.44.50.

market was strong; natives, \$3.90@5.50; Western corn-fed, \$4@5.30; lambs, \$4.50@6.45. ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, none. Market higher. Choice heavy native steers, \$4@4.60; fair to good native steers, \$3.20@4; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10 @3.10; rangers, corn-fed, \$2.80@3.60; grass-fed,

Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000. The

Hogs-Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 1,700. Mar-ket higher. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$4.80@4.90; packing, medium to prime, \$4.60@4.75; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.70 Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments, none. Market strong. Fair to choice, \$3 \$5.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Cattle — Receipts, 1,200 through, none for sale. The market was feeling stronger; no sales:
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 through, 5.000 for sale. Sheep steady; good sheep, \$5.25@
5.40; lambs weak and a shade lower; good lambs,

Hogs—Receipts, 6,200 through, 3,000 for sale. The market was active and higher: mediums, \$5.15; Yorkers, \$5.15\@5.20. EAST LIBERTY, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 620; shipments, 540. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Four car-loads of cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; shipments, 2,900. The market was slow; medium Philadelphias, \$5.15; heavy hogs, \$5; pigs and Yorkers, \$5\alpha 5.10. Eight car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-

Sheep-Receipts, 600; shipments, 400. The market was unchanged. CINCINNATI, April 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 150. Market quiet and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 290; shipments, 30. Market steady. Lambs scarce and strong at \$4 \(\pi 6.25. \) Hogs—Market steady. Common and light, \$4 @4.85; packing and butchers, \$4.70@4.95. Receipts, 900; shipments, 1,300.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Firmer Prices on Most Staple Articles, with Coffees Again on the Advance.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6. In comparing prices of to-day with those of Monday last it will be noticed that in a number of cases prices have been advanced, and in numerous cases former prices prevail. Coffees. which went off 1ge in the early part of the week, have again advanced, roasted grades to-day recovering the 'ge per pound lost on Wednesday, while green coffees have a stronger tone. The 'bulls" evidently are again getting in their work on the bean. Sugars carry a very steady and firm tone, ruling 4e higher in the East than in the early part of the week. Teas are selling well at firm prices. Canned goods, as well, are moving out quite briskly at concessions in prices. Poultry is 1c per pound higher than on Monday, and is still advancing. Eggs and butter are both firmer, but not quotably higher. Oranges and lemons are meeting with fair sale, with prices ruling steady, but not specially firm, unless on very choice fruit. Green apples are less plentiful, and the market in another week will be pretty well cleared of inferior fruit. Irish potatoes are a drug on the market. It is stated that one commission man offered good stock at 20c a bushel, and could find no buyer, but whether this is true or not, it is many years since they have sold at as low figures. The years since they have sold at as low figures. The provision market rules steady at unchanged prices. The hide market is taking a better turn, but there is so much room for it that a little im-provement is hardly felt. The seed men and dealers in agricultural implements are very busy. Hardware men are also having an excellent trade. Dealers in tinners' supplies report their trade up to the usual spring average. With the dry goods men trade during the week was rather quiet.

GRAIN. It was a blue Saturday in the local market.

yellow, 30½@31c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 31@31¼c; No. 4 mixed, 30½c; ear, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½@29c; No. 3 white, 27 @27½c; No. 2 mixed, 25¾c; rejected, 22½c. Bran—\$9.50@10 for local use; \$8.50@9 for

Hay—Choice timothy \$12.25, nominal; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@11.75; No. 2 timothy, \$9@ 9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$7@7.25; No. 2 prairie, \$4@5.

Jobbing Trade Price List.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, \$6.75 and \$7.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut; \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\Psi\$ ton, nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5.00 \$\Psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, 11c \$\Psi\$ bu, or \$2.75 \$\Psi\$ load; crushed coke, 12c \$\Psi\$ bu, or \$3.00 \$\Psi\$ load. CANNED GOODS.

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Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.80\tilde{a}2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40\tilde{a}1.60. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80\tilde{a}90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.15\tilde{a}1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40\tilde{a}2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10\tilde{a}1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95\tilde{a}\$1; light, 65\tilde{a}70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\tilde{a}1.80; light, 90c\tilde{a}\$1; string beans, 85\tilde{a}95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\tilde{a}1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\tilde{a}1.40; small, \$1.50\tilde{a}1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\tilde{a}2; red cherries, 95c \tilde{a}\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\tilde{a}1.30; salmon, (lbs), \$1.90\tilde{a}2.50.

DRY GOODS.

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BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7%c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star 8, 8%c,
Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8%c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our
Own, 5%c; Pepperell. 9-4, 22c; Pepperell. 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric,
8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C,
6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c: Augusta
5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight
Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c;
Lawrence LL, 5%c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell
R, 6%c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c;
Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6%c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6%c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16.50; Atlanta, \$18;
Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario,
\$16.50; Stark A, \$21. \$16.50; Stark A, \$21. PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c;

Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 7c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 7c.

Prices on dress styles irregular—depends on pattern

Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga B F, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oak-land A, 7½c; Swift River, 7½c; York, 32-inch 13½c; York, 30-inch, 11½c.

Alcohol, \$2.22@2.30; asafætida, 15@20e; alum. Alcohol, \$2.22\(\pi 2.30\); asaf\(\pi \text{tida}, 15\(\pi 20\)c; alum, 4\(\pi 5\)c; camphor, 30\(\pi 32\)c; cochineal, 50\(\pi 55\)c; chloroform, 50\(\pi 55\)c; copperas, bris, \$3\(\pi 3.50\); cream tartar, pure, 40\(\pi 42\)c. indigo, 80\(\pi 81\)c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\(\pi 45\)c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\(\pi 35\)c; morphine, P. & W., \(\pi \) oz, \$2.80; madder, 12\(\pi 14\)c; oil, castor, \(\pi \) gal, \$1.10\(\pi 1.15\); oil, bergamont, \(\pi \) b, \$3\(\pi 3.25\); opium, \$3\(\pi 3.15\); quinine, P. & W., \(\pi \) oz, 50\(\pi 55\)c; balsam copalba, 60\(\pi 65\)c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\(\pi 16\)c; soda, bicarb., 4\(\pi 206\)c; salts, Epsom, 4\(\pi 5\)c; sulphur, flour, 4\(\pi 6\)c; saltpetre, 8\(\pi 20\)c; turpentine, 58\(\pi 62\)c; glycerine, 25\(\pi 30\)c; idodide potass., \$3\(\pi 3.20\); bromide potass., 40\(\pi 42\)c; chlorate potash, 25\(\pi \); borax, 10\(\pi 12\)c; cinchonidi\(\pi \), 12\(\pi 15\)c; carbolic acid, 45\(\pi 50\)c.

OILs—Linseed oil, raw, 57\(\pi \) gal; boiled, 60c;

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CABBAGE-New, \$1.00@1.25 P Crate; old, 30@ 50c P barrel. CRANBERRIES—Per brl, fancy, \$6.00; common, \$5.00; bushel boxes, choice, \$1.50\(\pi\)2.00.
ONIONS—90c\(\pi\)\$1.10 \(\psi\) brl; Spanisb. \$1.00 \(\psi\) POTATOES-Per brl, 750@\$1.00; from car, 25@ SWEET POTATOES-Virginias. \$2.50@2.75 \$ brl; Illinois, \$2.25@2.50 P brl, Kentucky, \$2.00

FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 Raisins, California London layer, new, \$2.50 @2.75 \$\Psi\$ box; California, loose, muscatelle, 3-crown, \$1.80 @2 \$\Pi\$ box; Valencia, new, 7\frac{1}{2} @8c \$\Pi\$ is; citron, 24 @26c \$\Pi\$ is; currents, 6@7c \$\Pi\$ is. Bananas—Jamaca, \$1.50 @2; Aspinwall, \$1.50 @2.50. Oranges—Florida russets, \$3.00 @3.25; brights, \$3.50 \$\Pi\$ box; Messina, \$2.50 @3.00; Valencias, \$6.00 @6.50 \$\Pi\$ case; Californias, \$3.00 @4.00 \$\Pi\$ box. Lemons—Choice, \$3.00; extra fancy, \$3.50. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\frac{1}{4} @4\frac{1}{2}c; new, 5\@5\frac{1}{2}c.

GROCERIES. Coffees—Ordinary grades, 1842019c; fair, 19420194c; good, 20021c; prime, 22023c; strictly prime to choice, 23024c; faney green and yellow, 24025c; old government Java, 33034c; ordinary Java, 284202942c; imitation Java, 27028c; roasted coffees 1-b packages, 2444c FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$ 1,000 less. DRIED BEEF-11@13c.

LEAD-612@7c for pressed bars. MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30 235c; choice, 40 250c. Syrups, BICE-Louisiana, 527c.

SHOT-\$1.20@1.25 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.

SPICES—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmeg, 70@ S5c \$\psi\$ is.

Starch—Refined pearl, \$3\pi 3\frac{1}{4}c\$ \$\psi\$ is; Champion gloss, 1-ib and 3-ib packages, \$5\pi 5\frac{1}{2}c\$ \$\psi\$ is; Champion gloss lump, \$3\frac{1}{2}\pi 4c\$.

SUGARS—Hards, \$3\frac{1}{4}\pi 9\frac{1}{4}c\$; confectioners' A, \$\$ \$\pi 8\frac{1}{8}c\$; off A, \$7\frac{1}{4}\pi 8c\$; coffee A, \$7\sigma \pi 7\frac{1}{4}c\$; white extra C, \$7\frac{1}{2}\pi 7\frac{1}{8}c\$; extra C, \$7\frac{1}{4}\pi 7\frac{1}{2}c\$; good yellows, \$6\frac{1}{8}\pi 7\frac{1}{8}c\$; fair yellows, \$6\frac{1}{8}\pi 6\frac{1}{8}c\$; common yellows, \$6\frac{1}{4}\pi 6\frac{1}{2}c\$.

SALT—In car lots, \$1.00; smalllots, \$1.10\pi 1.15.

'Twine—Hemp, \$12\pi 18c\$ \$\pi\$ is; wool, \$8\pi 10c; flax, \$20\pi 30c\$; paper, \$18c\$; jute, \$12\pi 15c\$; cotton. lax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.75 \$8.00; No. 2 tubs, \$6.75 \$7.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.75 \$6.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60 \$1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40 \$1.45; double washboards, \$2.00 \$2.75; common washboards, \$1.40 \$1.85; clothes-pins, 50 \$85c \$\text{\$\tex{ 3 tbs, 30c; 5tbs, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER-Light-weight straw, 24 230 # B; light-weight rag, 24 \$\pi 30 \$\pi\$ B; heavy-weight straw, 14 \$\pi 20 \$\pi\$ B; heavy-weight rag, 24 \$\pi 30 \$\pi\$ B; Manila, No. 1, 8 \$\pi 90; No. 2, 5\frac{1}{2}\pi 6\frac{1}{2}c; print paper, No. 1, 6\pi 7c; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10 \$\pi 11c; No. 2, 8. & C., 8\pi 9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7\frac{1}{4}

IRON AND STEEL. Bar fron (rates), 1.90@2c; horse-shoe bar, 3.00c; Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10\varticle 12c; Sanderson tool steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horse-shoes \vartheta keg, \vartheta 4.25\vartheta 4.50; mule's shoes \vartheta keg, \vartheta 5.25\vartheta 5.50; horse nails \vartheta box, 8d, \vartheta 5; steel nails, 10d and larger, \vartheta 2.10\vartheta 2.35\vartheta keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \vartheta 2.65. TINNERS SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC. 14x20. roofing tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 3½c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent, discount, Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16@18c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33 237c; bemlock sole, 26 232c; harness, 30 235c; skirting, 37 238c; black bridle, \$60 265; fair bridle, \$60 278 \$2 doz.; city kip, \$60 280; French kip, \$85 2120; city calf-skins, 85c \$1.10; French calf-skins,

HIDES—No. 1 green, 4½c; No. 2 green, 3c; No. 2 green salt, 5½c; No. 2 green salt, 4c; calf same as hides; No. 1 green salt kip, 5c; No. 2 greensalt

SHEEPSKINS—Pelts, each 25c #1.25.

TALLOW—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2½c; yellow, 2¾c; white, 4½c. Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

PRODUCE. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.25 bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.10@2.25. BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER - Creamery, choice, 18@20c; fancy creamery, 26@28c: country, 10@12c; common,

Eggs-Shippers paying 8c; selling from store at 9 7 10c. FEATHERS-Prime geese, 350 P to; mixed duck POULTRY-Hens, 8@812c; chickens, 8@812c; hen turkeys, 10c; toms. 9c; roosters, 3 \$3 2c; geese, full-feathered, \$ doz, \$6; plucked, \$3.60 \$4.20; Wool.—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c: fleece-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 ms average, 12¹4c; 15 ms average, 11³4c; 17¹2 ms average, 11c; 20 ms average, 10¹2c; 22 ms average, 10¹4c. English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11¹2c; shoulders, 10 to 12 ms average, 8c; California hams, light or medium. 812c; cottage hams, light or medium 10c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 1012c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon -Clear sides, 30 hs average, 84c; clear backs, medium average, 84c; clear bellies, medium weight, 84c; heavy sides and backs. 4cc less than above quotations. Sugar-cured shoul ders, Hoosier brand, 71cc. Dry Salt and Pickled Meats-Clear sides (unsmoked), clear backs (unsmoked), 814c; It was a blue Saturday in the local market.

The only cereal which was in demand seemed to be oats, and a few car-loads of them would have satisfied the demand. Prices, to-day, ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c asked; No. 3 red, 76 a 82c, with better prices for fancy samples; rejected, 65 a 75c.

Corn—No. 3 white, 31 2 31 2c; No. 3 white (one color), 33c; No. 4 white, 30 a 31c; No. 3

ground sausage, in links, 9c; sausage meat, 7c; shoulder bones, 3c; tenderloin, 13c; spare-Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—Prime steam lard, 7c; S. P.hams, 9@10c, as to average; S. P. shoulders, 634@7c; short-rib sides, 614@63sc.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 fb bu, \$4.8025.00, English, choice, \$5.0025.25; white, choice; \$7.4027.75; alsike, \$8.502.900; alfalfa, choice, \$7.7528.00. Timothy—Choice, 45fb bu, \$1.702.00. Mansury barley, \$1.0021.25. Millet—Choice German, 80c2\$1.00\$ bu; common, 65280c\$ bu. Blue-grass, fancy, 14 fb bu, 80c2\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 fb bu, \$1.3021.50. Red top—Choice, 14 fb bu, 85c2\$1.00. Bird seed—Choice Sicily canary, 528c\$ fb. Hemp—Choice, 425c\$ fb. Millet—Choice imported, 528c\$ fb. Rape—Choice German, 628o\$ fb; choice mixed, 528c\$ fb. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed), \$4.2524.50\$ fb. Peas—Landreth's extra early (sealed), \$4.

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Huntington & Co.,

Leading Seed Merchants, For special quotations,

78 & 80 E. Market St., Indianapolis. Notes from a Farmer's Institute.

New York Independent. Cows shoulds have plenty of fresh water and salt daily. Always feed and milk regularly. Keep stables clean with good bedding.

Corn for ensilage should not be cut when the kernels are in the milky state. It should be allowed to glaze a little.

A good food ration for growing colts is: Cut hay mixed with crushed oats and corn. Substitute wheat bran for corn in summer. The general impression seemed to be that manure should be drawn to the fields and spread as soon as made.

A silo for fifteen cows can be made at an expense of \$150. In a general way it may be said a silo (wooden) will cost \$1 for each ton it is intended to hold. Make it air-Box stalls for cattle in winter were rec

ommended by some farmers. They give stock a little more liberty in the stable than when tied by stanchions.

Rye straw is considered to be worth only Kve straw is considered to \$3.50 per ton as a fertilizer. It brings from \$10 to \$15 a ton at the straw-paper mills. Farmers who raise rye should sell the straw and buy grain and fertilizers with the

Corn should be ground in the ear; it is better than to shell it and feed the cow separately. The average of milk to butter is thirty pounds to one. At Cornell University experiment station they have made one pound of butter from fifteen and one-half

Col. F. D. Curtis recommends the following food ration for milch cows per day:
Hay, twenty pounds; wheat bran, six quarts; cotton-seedmeal and corn-meal, two The best soil for an orchard is a clay loam. It should be thoroughly pulverized

pounds of milk.

by frequent harrowing when a new orchard is to be set out. Beans or potatoes are the best crops for an orchard. Among sowed crops peas and buckwheat are best. Fertilize the orchard well if you seed it down. Insects on orchard trees have become so

numerous in summer that the trees should be sprayed with Paris green water, or fine fruit need not be expected If farmers can get \$1 a barrel for apples in their orchards, ninety-nine times out of one hundred it pays to sell. The average farmer is a poor speculator; he loses oftener

than he gains. The first silo was erected in this country in 1876. Since then 6,000 have been built The silo is no longer an experiment. About forty-five cubic feet of ensilage will weigh a ton. Twelve tons per acre will feed two cows 300 days. One bushel of ensilage weighs about twenty pounds.

The fruit crop is doubling every ten years, and attendant evils have also in-

creased. Insects are more destructive than ever. There are 220 different kinds of wheat is the best food for all animals. Oats for the horse. Corn is not a good horse feed. Peas are the most nutritious food there is for stock. Corn stalks are very car-bonaceous. Milk and grass are complete foods. Wheat bran, linseed meal and cotton-seed meal are the main carbonaceous foods; but they should be fed with hay.

Improved Butter-Making.

Bremer (Ia.) Republican. There is increased interest in butter-making and we have, perhaps, more questions ing and we have, perhaps, more questions concerning it than upon any other subject. Of course, every farmer's wife knows how to make butter, and "butter that is just as good as any, too;" but obstinate buyers will not pay top prices for it. Again, there are different ways of making it, and some are easier than others, and it is worth while to learn the simplest, quickest and surest way, especially where there are only the limited farm consumers.

We will take for granted the milk is set in deep cans. The cream must be "ripened"

in deep cans. The cream must be "ripened" —slightly acid—and no fresh cream should be added within twelve hours of churning, Churn at about 62 by the thermometer, 62

to 65 will do in winter. Use a barrel or rectangular churn, without any "inside fixings." Stop when the butter is in granules like shot or kernels of wheat. Draw off the buttermilk from beneath. Fill the churn with cold well water, fill nearly to the brim. Revolve the churn a few times. Let it stand for the butter granules to harden. In winter a few minutes is sufficient; in hot weather let it stand till the butter is firm if it takes half an hour. Draw off the water and add the salt, sprinkling onethird or more on top, then tip the churn to one side and sprinkle one-half the remainder, then to the other side and add the

Turn the churn slowly and gently a few times so as to thoroughly mix in the salt, but not gather the butter into lumps. Let it stand ten minutes, (it may stand an hour or more) then revolve the churn till the butter gathers in a mass.

Take out the butter immediately and pack at once. That is all. The advantage of this method is that the butter is not exposed to the air and consequently is not affected by it. When butter is taken out to be salted and left twentyfour hours, more or less, for the salt to "set," then worked over again with a butter-worker, there are numerous "openings" for spoiling the butter in unfavorable weather, and great care is necessary and much trouble and anxety are saved by the plan outlined above. This is known as "The Improved Method." Try it on a churning for your own use,"

Planting Trees.

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The trees being snugly heeled-in, do not plant until the weather is settled, especially until the long wind storms are over. These winds are dangerous and shrivel up the bark and destroy the verdure of the buds, which the roots cannot yet supply with moisture. If the trees come to hand early this spring, it is best to heel them in until the weather gets warm. If trees after a long journey in warm weather are found to have the buds started and the bark shriveled, trim them back, and cut each branch back to a sound, dormant bud. Then dig a trench in suitable soil, and lay in the trees one by one, taking care that in filling in every part of the shriveled bark is in contact with the moist soil. Cover all completely, root and branch, taking care that the labels are properly preserved. When the trees are taken up at the end of a week or more, the bark will be found completely restored. Examine the roots and prune the mutilated ones with a smooth cut. Prune the tops into proper shape. Some nurseries give a large head, while others cut the young trees into shape while yet in the nursery rows.
A covering of finely divided, light soil over the roots is a great benefit to newly planted

Early plants may be started in egg-shells. When ready to be put outside sim-ply plant the shells in the ground. The roots of the plants will break them.

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